

PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

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News Matter in Condensed Form.

FRESH CLEAN AND BRIGHT

A Daily Directory of the Happenings
of a Day Briefly Told, Though
Small None the Less Interesting
and Important—Information For
Those Who Seek to Know and Under-
stand What is Going on Among
the People.The funeral of Mr. John A. Silver-
thorn will take place this afternoon at
4 o'clock from St. Paul's Catholic
Church.R. S. Brooks gives notice of the re-
moval of his business from 411 Court to
329 High street. See ad.A nice house is offered for sale. See
ad.A party of young people on Dinwiddie
street will go into camp at Ocean View
for two weeks. They go down to-mor-
row. They will be chaperoned by Mrs.
Richard Vermillion.Mr. W. F. Larabee, past grand master
L. O. E. F., and Mr. Mitchell, past
grand patriarch, were in the city to-
day and will attend the meeting of the
Daughters of Rebekah to-night.Mrs. Emily and Mrs. C. W. Jackson,
of 917 Court street, are visiting rela-
tives in Suffolk.The Dismal Swamp Canal will be
opened to navigation about August 1st.A party of Brooklyn bicyclists visited
the yard yesterday.A board, consisting of Dr. Howard E.
Aimes, president; Dr. Joseph A. Guth-
rie, recorder, and Dr. Gates, met and
was organized at the navy yard yester-
day for the purpose of examining ap-
plicants for the position of naval chem-
ists. There are twelve applicants for
the place.The Rev. W. F. Fisher, pastor of the
Fourth Street Baptist Church; John A.
Morris, president, and W. J. Baker,
secretary of the local district union; M.
H. Beale and A. J. Rutter, will be dele-
gates from here to the International B.
Y. P. U., which meets in Richmond to-morrow.A colored man named George Cornick
was arrested in Norfolk yesterday and
turned over to the county authorities.
He is wanted for threatening the life
of Ben Gregory on June 24th.Father Brady and Father Hanley are
in attendance on the Retreat of the
Catholic priests of Virginia at George-
town, D. C.In the Hustings Court Mrs. Martha
Gregg, who keeps a boarding house on
Clifford street, is suing for a judgment
of \$67 against Robert Doxwell. Mrs.
Gregg's claim originated in a fight be-
tween Doxwell and a man named Hill,
which occurred in the house last winter,
when a lot of furniture was broken.
Doxwell was fined \$10 by the court and
assessed the amount of the damages,
but he contends that Mrs. Gregg's esti-
mate of damages is excessive.Miss B. L. Gary, of Hampton, State
president of the Daughters of Rebekah,
is in the city on a visit to Mrs. Lebron,
on South and Middle streets. She will
attend the installation of officers at the
Rebekah Lodge to-night.A salesman is wanted at 618 Crawford
street. Apply as directed and you may
secure a position.Mr. John A. Morris is selling boys'
washable pants, from 4 to 14 years of
age, from 25 cents to \$1. See ad.The colored man Henderson Pierce,
who was charged with stealing beer
bottles, had a hearing yesterday and
was dismissed.There were four drunks in the May-
or's Court yesterday. All of them were
assessed the usual fine.Miss Nellie Neville continues quite
sick at her father's residence, on Lon-
don street.The Portsmouth baseball team has re-
ceived a letter from the Tarboro team,
stating that they will come here Satur-
day and play the All-Americans.Mr. John W. H. Porter will leave to-
day as a delegate to the District Con-
ference.All the delegates to the District Con-
ference will leave to-day for Frank-
lin.Mrs. Charles T. Bland and children
will leave to-day for Gloucester coun-
ty to spend the summer.The case of the Portsmouth street
railroad, charged with running a flat-
wheel car, came up in the Mayor's
Court yesterday, and was continued
until to-day.The Virginia-Pilot has been request-
ed to call the attention of the author-
ities to the break-neck manner in which
the street cars run around the corner
of Court and North streets. Yesterday
a lady in a buggy came near being cut
down by one of the cars.A white man named Russ, who as-
sisted the prisoners in the county jail
to try and escape, was given thirty
days in jail yesterday by Justice Bun-
ting.A negro named Outlaw, who com-
pleted a sentence in the city jail yesterday,
was turned over to the county authori-
ties to be tried for stealing \$4.50.A negro named Phillips was given
thirty days yesterday for walking into
a man's house named Ballard, and help-
ing himself to something to eat.There will be a marriage at St.
Paul's Catholic Church this after-
noon.Dogs are getting to be a nuisance
howling around the streets nights. Some
of them should be disposed of in some
way.Mr. E. Broughton has been appointed
temporary tillerman of the hook and
ladder company in place of Mr. W. J.
Dillsbury, who has been elected a po-
liceman.A good sized crowd went down to
Columbia Park last night to hear the
opera.A small son of Captain R. P. Bunt-
ing was badly burned last Sunday while
fooling with kerosene oil. He set fire
to the can, and in attempting to put it
out he was burned about the face and
hands.Read the card of the Independent
Fire Company, in which they express
their thanks for the kindness extended
to them.George Delk, the negro who snatched
a pocketbook from a lady, was fined
\$5 and costs.There will be a large excursion in
from Lewiston on the Tar River Road
to-day.A private picnic party will go to Port
Norfolk to-day and spend the day.

PEOPLE'S FORUM.

NOTE.—The People's Forum being
freely open to all parties, classes, per-
sons, views and capacities, the Vir-
ginian-Pilot is responsible for none
of the statements nor opinions ex-
pressed therein, nor for the style in
which they are set forth. The ignorant
and uneducated shall be heard here
equally with the learned.

A COMPLAINT.

Portsmouth, Va., July 10, 1899.

Editor Virginia-Pilot:

Dear Sir:—We noticed an article in
your paper several days ago signed
"Sufferer." In regard to Washington
street where it intersects with High.
After seeing such appeals from the tax-
payers (who must necessarily support
our city government) we fail to see why
some action is not taken to remedy
this great evil that is complained of.
I say evil, because surely it must be an
evil, if it is injuring and undermining
"Sufferer's" property as stated in the
communication. The writer happened
to pass down High street about 10
o'clock Saturday night just about the
time the fire bells were ringing, and
during that hard shower, and the
streets at the corner of High and
Washington, looked like a river, with
the water flowing over the railroad
tracks and down Washington street,
tearing up and washing away not only
the clinders placed there by the rail-
road company, but actually tearing up
the oyster shells in the street. Of
course, if this water could run off, as
it did when the water pipe was first
put down, it would take away the dirt
and filth that is carried to that corner
from the surrounding lots and streets.
But, as it is, the wood, etc., is washed
on the sidewalks and left there, which
must be injurious to the health of those
living in that section. This fact has
been clearly demonstrated within the
past two months, when it was a com-
mon occurrence to see from two to three
M. D.'s buggies on Washington, be-
tween High and Queen streets, in one
day, and a gentleman, living in the im-
mediate vicinity for twelve or fourteen
years, informs us that chills and fevers
were unknown in the neighborhood
when this water could run off and carry
the poison away. We happened to be
passing down Washington street
when the sewer pipe was run on the
block in question, and we noticed that
the water pipe was broken about where
the sewer pipe had to be run. Instead
of taking out all of the broken pipe at
that time, as should have been done, we
saw only a few joints or sections re-
moved and new pipe put in for a short
distance, leaving the broken and crushed
pipe at either end, just to catch the
dirt and rubbish and obstruct the
outlet. The question was asked at the
time why the broken water pipe was
not replaced with new, as it was a con-
venient time and would cost less than
it would later on, and it was stated
the whole matter would be at-
tended to soon; thus the trouble was
not remedied, and we suppose the tax-
payers are getting tired paying out
their money and having to submit to
such injustice.Why, Mr. Editor, it is a common
thing to see the gentlemen who live on
the square in question, with rubber
boots, broom and shovel, washing and
scrubbing the sidewalks after a rain,
preferring that dirty work to having
the miasmatic filth remain in front of
their homes.It is a very small matter to relieve
the block in question, notwithstanding
the fact that such an enormous sum
has been reported in the estimate to
the City Council, and it strikes us that
the city may possibly have something
to pay in the way of damages if this
thing is not attended to soon. With
the railroad tracks on High street, at
the corner of Washington, about six or
eight inches above the level, on account
of the shells and dirt washing away, it
is ever dangerous for our fire engines
or hook and ladder truck to pass that
way. Should they have occasion to
come down Washington street, which
is possible at any time, and the fire en-
gine were to break down, it would no
doubt cost the city quite a sum, to say
nothing of the dilemma in which we
would be placed, especially if we had
only one fire engine in commission.We now hear it stated that as soon
as the rubbish is cleared up around St.
Paul's Catholic Church the work will
be started up and pushed to comple-
tion as speedily as possible. We would
like to ask why it is that the contrac-
tors on this kind of work are allowed
so much greater privileges than other
contractors? Our city ordinances only
allow one-third of the street for any
material used for building purposes,
and we really think the contractors
have, at this point on Washington
street, about three-fourths, or nearly the
whole street. Besides this, the stone
has been piled up there so long that
they never think of placing any lights
on them at night. Of course, this is a
direct violation of our city ordinances,
and, of course, that is no man's busi-
ness, but what the taxpayers want is
for the "City Fathers" to order the
rubbish removed from Washington and
High streets and the unsightly and
disease-breeding nuisance abated as
soon as possible.Yours for justice,
HIGH STREET.

STOLEN BICYCLE RECOVERED.

Monday night Mr. John Ryder was
visiting on Washington street. While
in the house he left his wheel sitting
by the side of the porch. When he
went to leave his wheel was gone. He
reported the facts to Officer Winnin-
der about midnight. Yesterday the
wheel was found in the possession of a
negro named Wm. Baird, who claimed
that he bought it from another darkey.
He was allowed to go off, while an
officer went in search of the man whom
he claimed sold it to him, but he failed
to find him. Consequently he will have
to bear the punishment.

DEATH OF MR. McMAHON.

Mr. John J. McMahon, a well-known
Norfolk county merchant, died at his
residence, corner of county street ex-
tended and First avenue, last night at
8:30 o'clock, in the 41st year of his age.
He leaves a wife and six children. Mr.
McMahon was for a number of years
quite prominent in Norfolk county and
has quite a number of friends who will
regret to learn of his death. His fune-
ral will be held at the cemetery this
afternoon and will be perfectly private.

THE INDEPENDENT PICNIC.

The Independent Fire Company car-
ried about seven hundred people on
their excursion yesterday. All who
went spent a pleasant day. The game
of ball was won by the Independent
club. Score—15 to 12. Willie Boush
and Forest Pable took the first prize at
the cake walk.

STEALING IN THE COUNTY.

Robberies in the county seem to have
broken out afresh. There has been
quite a number in the past ten days.Sunday a negro went into Mr. J. H.
Bassett's house, on the Branch, and
stole his dress coat.Several other places have suffered in
a similar manner.Monday night some one broke open
the front door of Mr. McClennan Cul-
pepper's store, corner of South and
Pine streets, and carried off a number
of things from the store.The authorities have their suspicions
and are keeping a lookout for them.CAKE WALK AND MINSTRELS.
To-night Columbia Park will again
have a tremendous crowd to witness
the cake walk and ever-laughable min-
sterls. These entertainments are draw-
ing splendid audiences from Port-
smouth, Norfolk and the surrounding
localities, which prove their popularity and
help a charity needed in our midst—
the city hospital.

DIED.

SILVERTHORN.—At his late residence,
on Butler street, Park View, Portsmouth,
Va., on Monday, July 10, 1899, at 8:30 p. m.,
JOHN A. SILVERTHORN, aged 75 years.
The funeral services will take place
THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 5
o'clock from St. Paul's Catholic Chapel.
Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.McMAHON.—On Tuesday, July 11th, at
8:30 p. m., at his residence, corner of
County street extended and First avenue,
JOHN J. McMAHON, aged 41 years.
Funeral private THIS (Wednesday) AF-
TERNOON at 3 o'clock.FOR SALE—NICE HORSE, 5 YEARS
old, sound and gentle; afraid of
nothing; sold because I have no use for
him. R. S. BROOKS, 329 High street.SINGLE MAN WANTS TWO OR
three unfurnished connecting Rooms
in Portsmouth. Private family preferred.
Terms with and without board. Box
466, Norfolk, Va.
JY11-31*WANTED—TO BUY PROPERTY IN
Norfolk or Portsmouth; must be
cheap. Store for rent, suitable for fur-
niture or second-hand business. Bar for
rent. Apply 314 County street, Portsmouth,
Va. 28-18AGENTS WANTED—TO CANVASS
Virginia and North Carolina; some-
thing new; takes at sight; experience un-
necessary. Address, "SUPPLY," this of-
fice.
JY-31

A CARD.

We the members of the Independent
Fire Company, desire to return our thanks
to the Insurance Companies and all citi-
zens who so kindly joined us in a helping
hand in making our picnic a grand suc-
cess.
It

SOUP FURNISHED

FAMILIES.

Mr. H. O. PEARSON will, in addition
to furnishing meals, furnish families with
Soup in any quantity at reasonable rates.

Who Did the Cutting?

The wind is blowing our way. Chris
Lapps' and Polar Soap Powder at 2c.
Ideal, Hoe Cake, Babbitts' Soap and Lye
at 2c. package.
Sodas at 2c. package.
Soaps to wash at 1c. price. Come and
see for yourself. Respectfully,

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Fine Delicatessen

All varieties staple and fancy food,
fresh meats and vegetables. Another lot
of these fine Silver Premiums to arrive
Monday. Get our premium card; use it,
and be satisfied.

ALLEN & JARVIS,

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Columbia Park Attractions

WEEK OF JULY 10.

BENEFIT CITY HOSPITAL.

Monday, Tuesday and Friday—Comic
Opera—Ye Leven Dwarfs.Wednesday and Saturday—Minstrels
and Cake Walk.Thursday—Living Pictures and Fancy
Dances.

Orchestra for week—Naval Post.

ADMISSION, 15 cents. Reserved Seats
10c, extra, on sale at Schmo's book store
and at Park.
JY-91

Slab Wood and Board Ends.

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has dry, fresh water Slab Wood, dry
dressed Board Ends; also dry Pine and
Oak Wood. Try it. Old 'phone No. 218.
JY-26m

CELERY SALAD

Is a delightful relish. Large bottles, only
25c. Spiced Mixed Pickles, sweet and sour;
domestic and imported Chow-Chow and
Sauces, Catsup, Capers, Salad Oil, Salad
Dressing, 10c and 25c. Pepper Sauce and
other condiments and relishes. Pickled
Lamb's Tongues, 5c. each.

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VIRGINIA ICE CREAM COMPANY,

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JY-1m

INVENTORY SALE

—AT—

W. C. NASH'S

In order to reduce our stock before tak-
ing inventory, we will sell everything in
the Dry Goods Department at cost for
the next two weeks. "Seeing is believing."
That is what the great rush of people
said who crowded our store yesterday.This is no fake sale. Come and see for
yourself. Come early and get the pick of
good bargains which are going at exact
what they cost.Embroideries, Lawns, Percale Shirt
Waists, Skirts, Dress Goods, Table Linen,
Towels, Children's Parasols, Fancy Rb-
bons, Plaque, Colored Duck, Dress Gings-
hams, and lots of other things that we
haven't space to mention.

W. C. NASH,

STORE CLOSING AT 6 P. M.

A SURPRISE.

The well-known stock of BRESLAUER & ANTHONY at the mercy of
the purchasing public.After considering the matter pro and con, we have decided to close out
the balance of our stock at prices UNHEARD OF for first class goods. The
goods that we carry are too well known by purchasers to need any commen-
dations from us. The reasons for this GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE are
several. One is that clothing carried over from one season to another loses
at least 33 1/3 of its value.Another reason is that we are compelled by the trade we have to show
up only new goods at the opening of the season; and still another, if we can
close out between \$5,000 and \$10,000 worth of goods and have that cash to
work on for the coming season the same will make a vast difference. This
sale, to commence

TUESDAY, July 11,

and to last until further notice. Read carefully the prices.

All our \$7.50 Suits, \$4.75.	All our \$7.00 Pants, \$5.50.
All our \$8.50 Suits, \$6.00.	All our \$6.50 Pants, \$4.75.
All our \$9.00 Suits, \$6.75.	All our \$6.00 Pants, \$4.50.
All our \$10.00 Suits, \$7.00.	All our \$5.00 Pants, \$3.95.
All our \$12.50 Suits, \$8.25.	All our \$4.50 Pants, \$3.25.
All our \$13.50 Suits, \$8.75.	All our \$4.00 Pants, \$2.75.
All our \$15.00 Suits, \$9.75.	All our \$3.50 Pants, \$2.50.
All our \$16.50 Suits, \$11.00.	All our \$3.00 Pants, \$2.15.
All our \$18.00 Suits, \$12.50.	All our \$2.50 Pants, \$1.65.
All our \$2.00 Suits, \$1.40.	
All our 50c. Shirts, 42c.	All our 25c. Underwear, 21c.
All our 75c. Shirts, 55c.	All our 35c. Underwear, 23c.
All our \$1.00 Shirts, 80c.	All our 50c. Underwear, 42c.
	All our 75c. Underwear, 55c.
All our 50c. Summer Coats, 25c.	All our \$3.00 Crash Suits, \$1.75.
All our 75c. Summer Coats, 50c.	All our \$3.50 Crash Suits, \$2.25.
All our \$1.00 Summer Coats, 75c.	All our \$5.00 Crash Suits, \$4.00.
All our 15c. Collars, 10c.	All our 15c. Hose, 10c.
All our 10c. Collars, 8c.	All our 20c. Hose, 15c.
All our 25c. Cuffs, 20c.	All our 25c. Hose, 21c.
All our 15c. Cuffs, 11c.	All our 50c. Hose, 42c.

Besides the above there are several other lines of goods on which we
have made the same proportionate reduction. All goods at these

Greatly Reduced Prices are for Cash Only

All alterations will be charged for.

We close promptly at 7 p. m.; Saturday 11.30 p. m.

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\$6.90 for Men's \$12 Suits.	39c for Men's 75c Night Shirts
\$1.98 for Boys' \$3.50 Suits.	19c for Boys' 35c Hats.
7 1/2c for Men's 15c Hose	\$4.97 for Men's \$8-50 Suits
19c for Men's 25c Jean Drawers.	39c for Boys' 75c Knee Pants.
\$1.98 for Men's \$3.50 Pants.	39c for Men's 74c Shirts
19c for Men's 35c Underwear.	4 1/2c for Men's 10c Ties.
7 1/2c for Men's Linen Collars.	\$1.49 for Men's \$3 Cash Suits.

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Special Sale of Men's Business and Dress Suits

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Suits Worth up to \$10, \$5.75 (suits Worth up to \$18, \$9.25

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Child's Black Lace Dress Shoes, all leather, regular \$1.25 values, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, for..... 73c.

Men's and Boys' Bicycle Shoes, black and tan, sizes 3 to 10, \$2 the real value..... \$1.19

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For good, comfortable, durable footwear at moderate prices, call at

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Seasonable Goods at Seasonable Prices

Boys' Washable Linen Pants, ages 4 to 14 years—a new

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Children's Wash Suits, beautiful styles, ages 4 to 10

years, at 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

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MY OFFICE FROM 411 COURT STREET TO 329 HIGH STREET, where I will be

pleased to see my friends and the public. I have a fine stock of city property for sale cheap. Lots for sale in Park View,
Cottage Place, Prentiss Place, Pinner's Point and Brighton.

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